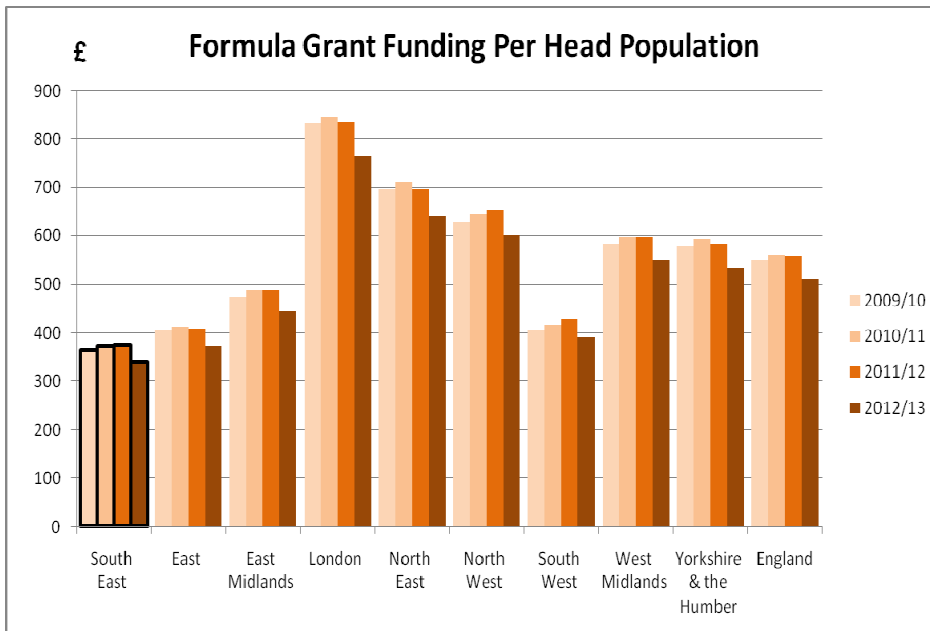
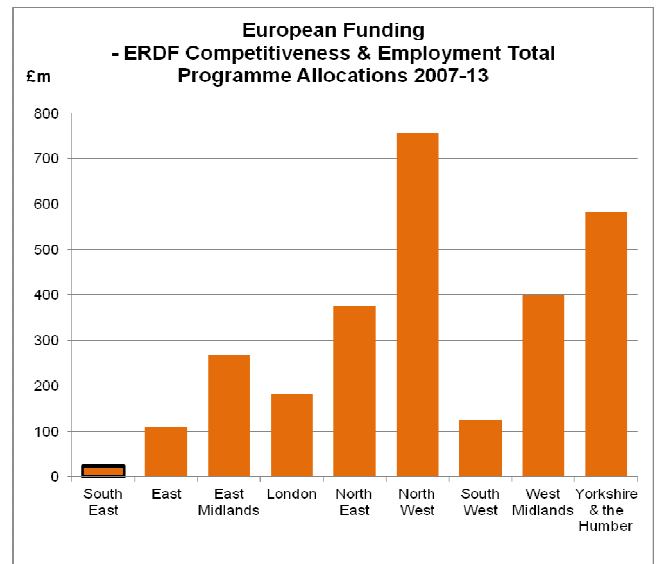


Key Issues/Messages:

- South East authorities receive the lowest average central government formula grant per head, at just £374 in 2011/12, some £185 below national average.
- 5 of 19 South East bids to Round 2 of the Regional Growth Fund were approved – an improvement from just 1 under Round 1, and a better reflection of South East needs and opportunities as emphasised by SEEC.
- At £23.7m over 6 years, the South East received the lowest amount of European Regional Development Funds in England – less than 1% of the national pot.
- *There is a need for fairer levels of central government and European funding in the South East to drive economic recovery and reflect our large population.*



More detailed information, including local authority breakdown where available*, is on SEEC Data Dashboard (Dec. 2011) sheets:

- C1. Local Government Finance
- C2. Regional Growth Fund

SEEC's full Data Dashboard includes 6 themes, available at www.secouncils.gov.uk:

- A. Economy & Employment
- B. Housing & Infrastructure
- C. Public Finance & Grants
- D. Demography
- E. Migration
- F. Environment

* All data is from official sources but appropriate care should be taken when using local level data given possible fluctuations due to sample sizes.